

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1501
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Domestic
3 Mining Act of 2025”.

4 SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.

5 Section 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C.
6 4370m(6)(A)) is amended by inserting “mining, mineral
7 processing,” before “or any other sector”.

**8 SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST FINALIZING, IMPLE-
9 MENTING, OR ENFORCING PROPOSED RULE
10 RELATED TO SCOPE OF MINING UNDER FAST
11 ACT.**

12 The Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Coun-
13 cil may not finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the
14 proposed rule titled “Revising Scope of the Mining Sector
15 of Projects That Are Eligible for Coverage Under Title
16 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act”
17 (88 Fed. Reg. 65350; September 22, 2023).

